

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Officers, Trustees, Agents and
Committees
OF THE
TOWN OF WINDHAM

For the Year Ending February 15, 1901.

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Windham, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges for the year ensuing.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for other necessary town charges.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

5. By request, To see how much money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the use of the Antiquarian Committee.

6. To hear the report of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto. Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

GEORGE H. CLARK, } *Selectmen*
J. ARTHUR NESMITH, } *of*
ALBERT W. FARMER, } *Windham.*

A true copy.

Attest :

GEORGE H. CLARK, } *Selectmen*
J. ARTHUR NESMITH, } *of*
ALBERT W. FARMER, } *Windham.*

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1900.

MODERATOR,
HORACE BERRY.

TOWN CLERK,
JOHN E. COCHRAN.

SELECTMEN,
GEO. H. CLARK, J. ARTHUR NESMITH,
ALBERT W. FARMER.

TREASURER,
HIRAM S. REYNOLDS.

COLLECTOR,
HORACE BERRY.

SUPERVISORS,
CHARLES O. PARKER, GEORGE F. ARMSTRONG,
WILLIAM D. COCHRAN.

ROAD AGENTS,
ALBERT E. SIMPSON, CHARLES O. PARKER,
HERBERT C. RUSSELL.

CONSTABLE,
HENRY Y. GILSON.

SCHOOL BOARD,
WILLIAM C. HARRIS, Term expires March, 1901.
WILLIAM L. EMERSON, Term expires March, 1902.
WILLIAM D. COCHRAN, Term expires March, 1903.

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK,
WILLIAM S. HARRIS.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER,
WILLIAM L. EMERSON.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR,
HORACE BERRY.

BOARD OF HEALTH,
JAMES D. HEALD, JOHN H. DINSMORE,
ALBERT W. FARMER.

AUDITORS,
JOHN E. COCHRAN, JOHN H. DINSMORE.

REPRESENTATIVE,
EDWIN N. STICKNEY.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Inventory of the Town of Windham, taken April 1, 1900.

Real Estate.....		\$273,154
Number of Polls.....	162	16,200
Horses.....	239	10,198
Oxen.....	2	95
Cows.....	394	9,810
Neat Stock.....	75	1,170
Sheep.....	7	14
Fowls.....	600	300
Hogs.....	1	10
Carriages.....	6	435
Money at interest.....		3,300
Stock in trade.....		12,150
Mills and machinery.....		8,050
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		\$334,886

MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION.

State tax.....	\$599 25
County Tax.....	917 80
Highway tax.....	1,500 00
Town expenses.....	200 00
Memorial Day.....	40 00
For schools.....	1,005 00
School supplies.....	50 00
Schoolhouse repairs.....	50 00
Overlay.....	158 91
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	\$4,520 96

Rate per cent, \$1.35 per \$100.

EXPENDITURES.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Frank H. Jewett.....	\$80 20
Herbert C. Russell.....	506 70
Albert E. Simpson.....	544 79
Charles O. Parker.....	563 61
William D. Cochran.....	20 29

\$1,715 59

SNOW PATHS.

Paid Frank H. Jewett, for 1900.....	\$14 05
William D. Cochran, for 1900.....	61 17
Herbert C. Russell, for 1901.....	60 58
Charles O. Parker, for 1900.....	2 82
Charles O. Parker, for 1901.....	15 92
A. E. Simpson, for 1901.....	47 38

\$201 92

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid A. W. Farmer, services as Supervisor to March 13, 1900.....	\$8 00
Chas. O. Parker, services as Supervisor to March 13, 1900.....	8 00
Geo. F. Armstrong, services as Supervisor to March 13, 1900.....	8 00
Joseph W. Dinsmore, balance services as Selectman....	10 00
John E. Cochran, services as Town Clerk..	25 00
John E. Cochran, services as Auditor for Town accounts, 1899.....	2 00
John E. Cochran, services as Auditor for school accounts, 1899.....	1 00
John H. Dinsmore, services as Auditor for Town accounts, 1899.....	2 00

Paid John H. Dinsmore, services as Auditor for school accounts, 1899.....	\$1 00
Wm. C. Harris, services as Chairman of School Board.....	35 00
Chas. O. Parker, services as Supervisor to Feb. 15, 1901.....	4 00
Geo. F. Armstrong, services as Supervisor to Feb. 15, 1901.....	4 00
Wm. D. Cochran, services as Supervisor to Feb. 15, 1901.....	4 00
Chas. I. Woodman, services as ballot clerk, 1900.....	2 00
Walton C. Barker, services as ballot clerk, 1900.....	2 00
John W. M. Worledge, services as ballot clerk.....	2 00
F. J. Hughes, services as ballot clerk.....	2 00
Wm. L. Emerson, services as member of School Board.....	15 00
Wm. L. Emerson, services as Treasurer of School district.....	15 00
Wm. D. Cochran, services as member of School Board.....	15 00
Henry Y. Gilson, services as dog officer, 1900.....	10 00
Henry Y. Gilson, services as constable....	2 00
Henry Y. Gilson, services preventing Sunday gunning.....	5 00
John H. Dinsmore, services as member of Board of Health to Feb. 15, 1901....	3 70
H. S. Reynolds, services as Treasurer to Feb. 15, 1901.....	25 00
Geo. H. Clark, services as Chairman of Selectmen to Feb. 15, 1901.....	79 00

Paid Jacob Arthur Nesmith, services as Selectman to Feb. 15, 1901.....	\$53 00
Albert W. Farmer, services as Selectman to Feb. 15, 1901.....	40 00
Horace Berry, services as Collector for 1900	50 00
Horace Berry, services as Moderator to Feb. 15, 1901.....	4 00
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	\$436 70

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid James Ward, Jr., printing town reports....	\$46 93
F. J. Hughes, for Memorial Day.....	40 00
Wm. S. Harris, cabinet for antiquarian articles.....	19 50
Wm. S. Harris, expense on cabinet.....	1 50
Olin Parker, use of watering trough....	2 00
E. A. Haskell, use of watering trough....	2 00
Chas. O. Parker, use of watering trough..	3 00
John E. Cochran, recording births, deaths and marriages.....	4 95
John E. Cochran, postage and stationery..	2 25
Wm. D. Cochran, preparing check list....	1 00
Wm. D. Cochran, printing check list and postage.....	4 14
J. Arthur Nesmith, for one sheep killed by dogs..	6 00
John W. M. Worledge, use of watering trough.....	3 00
A. E. Simpson, use of watering trough....	3 00
F. J. Hughes, " " " "	2 00
A. L. Barker, " " " "	3 00
Geo. A. Foster, record books and warrants	5 65
Geo. H. Clark, cash paid physicians for returning births deaths and marriages..	4 75

Paid D. J. Warren, opening graves and driving hearse.....	\$6 00
John H. Dinsmore, for disinfectants.....	36
H. S. Reynolds, agt., interest on money hired.....	25 00
H. S. Reynolds, interest on money hired..	30 10
G. H. Clark, record book.....	2 25
“ “ “ express paid.....	75
“ “ “ paid use of telephone.....	90
“ “ “ paid legal advice.....	2 00
“ “ “ paid car fare.....	3 25
“ “ “ paid collector's book.....	2 00
Benj. F. Blatchford, watching fire.....	1 30
Horace Berry, postage and stationery.....	3 50
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	\$232 08

COUNTY POOR.

Paid Dr. H. O. Smith, attendance upon P. Heard family.....	\$1 50
Dr. H. O. Smith, consultation upon Emma J. Thompson case.....	3 00
G. H. Clark, groceries furnished Pierre Heard family.....	2 75
G. H. Clark, groceries furnished J. An- derson.....	11 75
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	\$19 00

TRANSIENT POOR.

Paid I. G. Goodwin, rations and lodgings for 20 tramps	\$3 00
I. G. Goodwin, rations and lodgings for 1 female tramp.....	50
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	\$3 50

NESMITH LIBRARY.

Paid Josie B. Nesmith, services as librarian to May 1, 1900.....	\$51 75
John E. Cochran, interest on fund.....	60 00
“ “ “ car fare and expense pro- curing books.....	4 05
John E. Cochran, express on books.....	55
Albert Watson, car fare and expense pro- curing books.....	4 05
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	\$120 40

TOWN HOUSE.

Paid H. J. Harwood, seats for upper hall.....	\$115 00
I. J. Goodwin, care of hall.....	20 00
“ “ “ cleaning hall.....	5 00
“ “ “ putting wood into hall.....	1 00
“ “ “ repairing stove.....	25
30 gallons oil.....	3 30
G. H. Clark, 1 dozen chimneys..	65
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	\$145 20

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Frank L. Woodman, part property and poll tax for 1896.....	\$1 58
Frank L. Woodman, poll tax for 1897....	1 20
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1898....	1 30
Chas. H. Wilkinson, “ “ “ 1897....	1 20
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1898....	1 30
Chas. Tewksbury, poll tax for 1898.....	1 30
Geo. P. Dow, “ “ “ “	1 30
Byron F. Eaton, “ “ “ 1899.....	1 50
Owen Kenefick, “ “ “ “	1 50
Levi S. Lamson, “ “ “ “	1 50
Henry M. Patterson, “ “ “ “	1 50
Chas. Whitehead, “ “ “ “	1 50
Samuel D. Doran, “ “ “ “	1 50
W. L. Moore, “ “ “ “	1 50
Harland P. Ladd, “ “ “ “	1 50

Paid Pierre Huard, part property and poll tax for 1899.....	\$1 80
M. M. Twomey, part property and poll tax for 1899.....	7 35
Chas. Woodbury, part property tax for 1900	1 49
Pierre Huard, poll tax for 1900.....	1 35
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	\$33 17

FOR EDUCATION.

Paid Wm. L. Emerson amount required to raise by law.....	\$705 00
Wm. L. Emerson, town appropriation....	300 00
“ “ “ literary money.....	45 00
“ “ “ balance license on dogs for 1899.....	119 43
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	\$1,169 43

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS
ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid Wm. L. Emerson, amount raised for school supplies.....	\$50 00
Wm. L. Emerson, amount raised for school- house repairs.....	50 00
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	\$100 00

SUMMARY.

Paid highways and bridges.....	\$1,715 59
Snow paths.....	201 92
Town officers.....	436 70
Miscellaneous.....	232 08
County poor.....	19 00
Transient poor.....	3 50
Nesmith Library.....	120 40
Town house.....	145 20
Abatement of taxes.....	33 17
Education.....	1,169 43
School supplies and repairs.....	100 00
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	\$4,176 99

FINANCIAL STANDING.

The following is the financial standing of the town Feb. 15, not including trust funds.

ASSETS.

By cash in treasury.....	\$189 61
due from collector 1896.....	6 00
“ “ “ 1897.....	5 00
“ “ “ 1898.....	5 00
“ “ “ 1899.....	15 78
“ “ “ 1900.....	600 00
“ “ county.....	19 00
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	\$840 39

LIABILITIES.

To cash in treasury, due cemetery committee, interest on funds.....	\$134 97
To cash in treasury, school district No. 4, note, H. S. Reynolds, agent	500 00
To cash in treasury, balance of H. S. Reynolds note.....	350 00
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	\$984 97
Balance against the town.....	144 68

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. CLARK,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Windham.</i>
J. ARTHUR NESMITH,	
ALBERT W. FARMER,	

Windham, N. H., Feb. 21st, 1901.

We, the auditors, have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN E. COCHRAN,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
JOHN H. DINSMORE,	

TRUST FUNDS.

Herewith is a statement of trust funds now in our possession and the disposition which has been made of the same.

THE COL. THOMAS NESMITH FUND.

One thousand dollars was given to the town and six per cent. interest to be paid annually for the purchase of books for the Nesmith Library. It is invested in the Town of Windham. This fund was given in May, 1871.

GEORGE WILSON FUND.

One thousand dollars was given to the town, and the income to be expended in beautifying and fertilizing the cemetery on the hill. It is deposited in the Mechanics Bank, Nashua. This fund was given Jan. 21st, 1893. In about three months after the deposit was made the bank was put into the hands of a receiver. The bank has paid two dividends of fifteen per cent. each, the balance still remaining in the bank, with prospect of a small dividend in the future. Mr. Wilson kindly supplements his gift by sending his check of five hundred dollars, to make good to the town the possible loss on the deposit. It is invested in the Town of Windham. This check was received in May, 1896.

DORA HASELTINE FUND.

Five hundred dollars was given to the town, and six per cent. interest to be paid annually in the care of the cemetery on the plain. It is invested in the Town of Windham. This fund was given in May, 1896.

ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL FUND.

One thousand dollars was given to the town by George W. Armstrong. The income is to be used in and about the "Armstrong Memorial Building."

This fund was invested soon after received in the capital stock of the Pullman Car Company. Quarterly dividends of ten dollars each have since been received. A report of the use of these dividends will be found in the report of the treasurer of the Library Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The report of the Town Treasurer for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1901, is respectfully submitted.

RECEIPTS.

1900

Feb. 15,	To cash in Treasury.....	\$537 10
May 21,	Money hired of Cinderella J. Moor...	100 00
" 28,	Money hired of H. S. Reynolds.....	850 00
Dec. 19,	To cash of State Treasurer, R.R. tax.	376 75
" " " " " "	" Savings	
	bank tax.....	255 42
" " " "	To cash of State Treasurer, literary fund.....	45 00

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Feb. 15,	To cash from Grange, use of hall....	13 50
" " " " " "	received for liquor fines.....	5 00
" " " " " "	of Prof. Hoffman, use of hall.....	50
" " " "	To cash received from milk meeting, use of hall.....	50
" " " "	To cash received for dog licenses, 1900	101 00
" " " " " "	of H. Berry, int. 1899	10 00
" " " " " " " "	taxes collected, 1900.....	5 13
" " " "	To cash received of H. Berry, tax of 1896.....	1 00
" " " "	To cash received of H. Berry, tax of 1897.....	5 00
" " " "	To cash received of H. Berry, tax of 1898.....	6 00

Feb. 15,	To cash received of H. Berry, tax of 1899.....	\$264 22
" "	To cash received of H. Berry, tax of 1900.....	3,920 96
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid part of H. S. Reynolds note.....	\$500 00
State Tax.....	599 25
County Tax.....	917 80
Cinderella J. Moor's note... ..	100 00
" " " " interest.	3 43
Trustees income Armstrong fund	10 00
64 orders given by Selectmen...	4,176 99
Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1901.....	189 61
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	\$6,497 08

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. REYNOLDS, *Treasurer.*

Feb. 15, 1901.

Windham, N. H., Feb. 21, 1901.

We, the undersigned auditors, have this day examined the accounts of Hiram S. Reynolds, treasurer, and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, }
JOHN H. DINSMORE, } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENTS.

A. E. SIMPSON, AGENT.

1900.

Paid J. W. M. Worledge, self and team, 12 2-10 days, at \$3.50.....	\$42 70
J. W. M. Worledge, man 6 days, at \$1.50	9 00
H. Kendal, 16 3-10 days, at \$1.50	24 45
Geo. Bickford, 19 4-10 days, at \$1.50	29 10
E. J. Brown, 35 9-10 days, at \$1.50	53 85
J. McKay, 5 5-10 days, at \$1.50	8 25
Fred A. Varnum, 18 5-10 days, at \$1.50.....	27 75
“ “ 133 loads gravel, at 5c.....	6 65
W. L. Emerson, 9 5-10 days, at \$1.50.....	14 25
Geo. Whynock, 6 8-10 days, at \$1.50.....	10 20
Frank Hall, 6 8-10 days, at \$1.50	10 20
A. E. Simpson, labor of men, 40 6-10 days, at \$1.50	60 90
“ 2 horses, 27 6-10 days, at \$2	55 20
“ agent, 27 8-10 days, at \$2.....	55 60
“ use of plow, 28 hours, at 10c.....	2 80
“ 53 loads gravel, at 5c.....	2 65
“ posts and railings for bridges.....	1 80
“ stone for bridges.....	4 00
“ lighting bridge near M. E. Call's while rebuilding.	3 00
John H. Dinsmore, 48 loads gravel, at 5c	2 40
S. L. Prescott, labor and plank repairing bridge....	2 50
E. O. Douglas, repairing picks and chains.....	50
Fred A. Varnum, lighting bridge at Golden Brook Mills	1 50
Geo. C. Simpson, lighting bridge at Golden Brook Mills	1 50

Paid Henry J. Richardson, 15 days, 1-2 hour.....	\$22 58
John H. K. Lamson, 6 days, 5 hours.	9 75
John Robbins, 8 days, 2 1-2 hours	12 38
Joseph Lamson, 2 days.....	3 00
Patrick Mahoney, 1 day	1 50
Fred Shepard, 4 days	6 00
“ “ team, 4 days.....	8 00
Frank Woodman, 3-4 day.....	1 13
W. D. Cochran, 9 days, 1-2 hour.....	13 58
“ team, 8 days, 7 1-2 hours	17 50
“ 34 loads gravel.....	1 70
Joseph O. A. Lamson, 6 days.....	9 00
Geo. G. Dinsmore, 8 1 2 hours	1 28
W. A. Meserve, 1 cord sawdust	50
John Shea, 23 loads gravel	1 15
Mrs. Smith, 89 loads gravel	4 45
Mrs. Knight, 9 loads gravel.....	45
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	\$544 79

Received from Selectmen as follows :

May 1, 1900, order for.....	\$200 00
Nov. 13, 1900, order for.....	300 00

\$500 00

SNOW PATHS, 1900 01.

Paid W. L. Emerson, 14 hours, at 15c	\$2 10
E. J. Brown, 14 hours, at 15c.....	2 10
Geo. Bickford, 14 hours, at 15c	2 10
N. B. Simpson, 14 hours, at 15c	2 10
Fred Wilson, 14 hours, at 15c	2 10
C. S. Bailey, 16 hours, at 15c.....	2 40
A. E. Simpson, team, 8 hours, at 20c.....	1 60
Geo. Whynock, 17 hours, at 15c.....	2 55
Geo. Bickford, 7 hours, at 15c.....	1 05
N. Proctor, 7 hours, at 15c.....	1 05
S. L. Prescott, 5 hours, at 15c	75
“ team, 5 hours, at 20c	1 00

Paid Frank Hall, 5 hours, at 15c.....	\$	75
—— Belyea, 4 3-4 hours, at 15c.....		63
E. F. Rich, 9 hours, at 15c.....	1	35
—— Lamson, 8 3-4 hours, at 15c.....	1	32
John Park, 1 1-2 hours, at 15c.....		23
John H. Dinsmore, 3 hours, at 15c.....		45
Geo. Pecoek, 5 hours, at 15c.....		75
—— Reiley, 5 hours, at 15c.....		75
Patrick Mahoney, 5 hours, at 15c.....		75
Chester Johnson, 11 1-2 hours, at 15c.....	1	73
Irving Johnson, 11 1-2 hours, at 15c.....	1	73
Geo. W. Johnson, 11 1-2 hours, at 15c.....	1	73
“ “ team, 4 1-2 hours, at 15c.....		90
Henry J. Richardson, 12 hours, at 15c.....	1	80
Patrick Mahoney, 12 hours, at 15c.....	1	80
John Robbins, 8 hours, at 15c.....	1	20
Joseph O. A. Lamson, 8 hours, at 15c.....	1	20
Eddie Alexander, 2 1-2 hours, at 15c.....		38
—— Bensley, 2 1-2 hours, at 15c.....		38
John A. McVoy, 4 hours, at 15c.....		60
Albert Stratton, 3 hours, at 15c.....		45
W. D. Cochran, 5 hours, at 15c.....		75
“ team, 4 hours, at 20c.....		80
L. D. Call, 3 hours, at 15c.....		45
A. E. Simpson, 18 hours, at 15c.....	2	70
“ team, 5 hours, at 20c.....	1	00
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		\$47 38

A. E. SIMPSON, *Agent.*

C. O. PARKER, AGENT.

1900.

Paid Almy Armstrong, 14 1-4 days.....	\$21	38
Joe Turner, 10 days.....	15	00
John Ellis, 1 1-2 days.....	2	25
“ team, 1 1-2 days.....	3	00
Eli Bishop, 40 1-4 days.....	60	37

Paid W. F. Spotwood, 45 days	\$67 50
H. Y. Gilson, 2 3-4 days.....	4 12
“ team, 2 3-4 days	5 50
Joe Boutin, 21 days.....	31 50
F. Cavanaugh, 21 days.....	31 50
C. O. Parker, 44 days.....	88 00
“ team, 44 days	88 00
W. Goodhue, 6 3-4 days.....	10 12
Geo. P. Jordan, 1-2 day	75
C. I. Woodman, 4 days.....	6 00
“ team, 4 days.....	8 00
J. E. Cochran, 1 1-2 days	2 25
“ team, 1 1-2 days.....	3 00
F. Hall, 5 3 4	8 62
Joe Dragon, 10 days.....	15 00
Geo. Whynock, 2 days.	3 00
W. A. Love, 1 day.....	1 50
Ed. Hurd, 2 days	3 00
Ed. Blair, 5 days	7 50
J. A. Nesmith, 2 days, 3 hours.....	3 45
“ team, 2 days, 3 hours	4 60
W. Butterfield, 6 days, 3 hours.....	9 45
J. H. Dinsmore, 28 loads gravel.....	1 40
Olin Parker, 84 loads gravel.....	4 20
J. Hunnewell, 15 loads gravel ..	75
W. C. Harris, 67 loads gravel.....	3 35
J. E. Cochran, 59 loads gravel..	2 95
M. E. Kimball, 63 loads gravel	3 15
L. E. Merrill, 32 loads gravel	1 60
H. Y. Gilson, 42 loads gravel	2 10
G. E. Seavey, 60 loads gravel.....	3 00
R. Clendening, 16 loads gravel	80
H. Berry, 122 loads gravel	6 10
W. H. Armstrong, 11 loads gravel	55
John Veno, moving bushes.....	6 00
W. Butterfield, picking stone	2 75
“ sharpening picks and bars.....	1 45

 \$544 51

WASHOUTS, 1900.

Paid C. O. Parker, 2 days, 2 1-2 hours.....	\$4 50
" team 3 days, 5 1-2 hours.....	7 10
W. F. Spotwood, 4 days, 1 hour.....	6 15
E. K. Gross, 2 hours.....	30
H. Berry, 3 hours.....	45
" team, 3 hours	60
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	\$19 10

SNOW, 1900.

Paid C. O. Parker, 4 1-2 hours	\$ 90
" team, 6 hours.....	80
W. F. Spotwood, 7 1-2 hours	\$1 12
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	\$2 82

SNOW, 1901.

Paid C. O. Parker, 17 hours.....	\$3 40
J. Jewett, 17 hours.....	2 55
C. B. Clark, 6 hours.....	90
H. Y. Gilson, 11 hours	1 65
A. Armstrong, 3 hours	45
E. W. Armstrong, 4 hours.....	60
F. S. Whipple, 3 1-2 hours	52
J. A. Nesmith, 5 hours.....	75
J. E. Cochran, 5 hours	75
Joe Dragon, 12 hours	1 80
W. A. Love, 17 hours	2 55
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	\$15 92

C. O. PARKER, *Agent*.

HERBERT C. RUSSELL, AGENT.

Paid H. C. Russell, 595 1-2 hours, at 20c.....	\$119 10
" team and men, washouts, 33 hours,	
at 15c	11 55
F. P. Young, 456 1-2 hours, at 15c.....	68 47
R. Morrill, 446 hours, at 15c	66 90

Paid C. Goodwin, 266 hours, at 15c	\$39 90
Vincent Young, 36 1-2 hours, at 12 1-2c...	4 56
Charles H. Barker, 220 hours, at 15c	33 00
Henry Clark, with team, 20 hours, at 35c	7 00
“ 61 loads gravel, at 5c.....	3 05
Joseph Turner, 16 hours, at 15c.....	2 40
George Hall, 18 hours, at 15c.....	2 70
A. W. Farmer, 30 hours, at 15c	4 50
“ team and man, 90 hours, at 35c.....	31 50
“ 180 loads gravel, at 5c.....	9 00
F. J. Hughes, team and man, 40 hours, at 35c	14 00
“ 50 loads gravel, at 5c.....	2 50
Will Hall, 38 1-2 hours, at 15c	5 77
Charles Webber, with team, 10 hours, at 35c	3 50
David Church, 8 hours, at 15c.....	1 20
Moody Esty and team, 10 hours, at 35c.....	3 50
H. C. Russell, team, 363 hours, at 20c ..	72 60
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	\$506 70

HERBERT C. RUSSELL, *Agent.*

W. D. COCHRAN, AGENT.

WASHOUTS AND SHOVELING SNOW PATHS.

Paid Joseph O. A. Lamson, 2 days, 1 hour.....	\$3 15
Stranger, 1 day, 1 2-3 hours.....	1 75
Henry Richardson, 5 days, 1-2 hour	7 58
Arthur Rowe, 2 days, 1-2 hour.....	3 08
George Simpson, 3 1-2 hours	53
George F. Armstrong, 1 day.....	8 50
“ “ team, 1 day.....	1 50
John H. Dinsmoor, 1 day, 3 hours.....	1 95
George G. Dinsmoor, 9 hours.....	1 35
N. B. Simpson, 1 day, 5 hours	2 25
“ team, 1 day, 4 hours	2 80
Fred Wilson, 1 day	1 50
A. E. Simpson, 5 hours.....	75

Paid E. J. Brown, 7 hours	\$1 05
" team, 2 hours.....	40
W. L. Emerson, 2 hours	30
John W. M. Worledge, 1 day, 7 1-2 hours	2 63
" " team, 1 day, 5 1-2 hours ...	3 10
W. D. Cochran, 6 days, 8 hours.....	13 60
" team, 4 days, 9 1-2 hours.....	9 90
George Seavey, 503 ft. pine plank and 756 ft. chest- nut stringers for bridge near Neal's Mill, (1259 ft.) at \$16 per M.	20 14
For spikes and welding chain.....	15
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	\$81 46

W. D. COCHRAN, *Agent.*

FRANK H. JEWETT, AGENT.

WASHOUTS.

Paid Frank H. Jewett, 7 days, 2 hours	\$14 00
" " team, 4 days	4 00
Charles M. Webber, 3 days, 9 hours	5 85
" " team, 3 days, 8 hours.....	7 60
Albert Farmer, 2 days, 1 hour	3 15
" " team, 1 day, 1 hour.....	2 20
Frank Brown, 5 hours.....	75
Milton Young, 5 hours.....	75
David Church, 9 hours.....	1 35
George Hall, 6 days, 2 1-3 hours.....	9 35
Charles H. Barker, 5 hours.....	75
Phillip Nichols, 5 hours.....	75
A. F. Campbell, 1 day, 8 1-2 hours.....	2 77
" team, 1 day, 8 1-2 hours	3 70
S. F. Campbell, 1 day, 7 hours.....	2 25
Leander Lord, 1 day, 4 hours.....	2 10
J. A. Moore, 1 day, 4 hours.....	2 10
" team, 1 day, 4 hours.....	2 80
Henry Clark, 1 day, 1-2 hours.....	1 73
" " team, 1 day, 1 1-2 hours.....	5 30

Paid Franklin Young, 1 day, 4 hours.....	\$2 10
Herbert Russell, 1 day, 4 hours	2 10
Peter Hurd, 1 day.....	1 50
Joseph Turner, 1 day	1 50
Arthur Myers, 16 loads gravel.....	80
C. H. Barker, 15 loads gravel.....	75
A. F. Campbell, 10 loads gravel.....	50

\$80 20

SNOW PATHS.

Paid Frank Jewett, 5 hours.....	\$1 00
A. W. Farmer, 9 hours.....	1 35
“ team, 9 hours	1 80
Frank Brown, 1 day.....	1 50
George Hall, 5 hours.....	75
Charles H. Barker, 2 hours.....	30
Joseph Turner, 1 day	1 50
Herbert Russell, 6 hours	90
Franklin Young, 8 hours	1 20
Leroy Barker, 3 hours	45
M. M. Estey, 4 hours	60
“ team, 4 1-2 hours.....	90
J. A. Moore, 6 2-3 hours.....	1 00
Lewis Fish, 2 hours	30
Peter Hurd, 3 1-2 hours	50

\$14 05

FRANK H. JEWETT, *Agent.*

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

J. Warren, Sexton, reports number of deaths in town during the year ending Feb. 15, 1901.....	18
Brought into town for burial	4
Received from friends of those who have died for services with hearse and opening graves.....	\$27 00

FINANCIAL REPORT.

DR.

To cash on hand for burial lots	\$12 00
“ interest of general fund.....	80
Received for standing grass in cemeteries	6 00
from sale of one lot on the Plains.....	3 00
dividend on Wilson fund deposited in Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester	9 25
dividend on general fund in Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester.....	25 58
Deposit in Manchester Savings Bank, Wilson Fund	306 32
Merrimack River Savings Bank, general fund.	726 12
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	\$1089 07

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Paid D. J. Warren, care and labor in cemetery on the Hill.....	\$9 75	
Horace Berry, for fertilizer	9 00	
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Dividend from Wilson Fund.....	\$9 25	
Balance paid from interest on general fund.....	9 50	
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Paid D. J. Warren, care and labor in cemetery on the Plain	\$15 00	
Horace Berry, for fertilizer	9 00	
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		\$24 00
Money received from sale of grass.....	\$6 00	
Interest from general fund.....	16 88	
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	\$22 88	
Balance due.....	1 12	
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	\$24 00	
Deposit general fund in Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester		\$ 741 12
Deposit Wilson Fund in Manchester Savings Bank.....		306 32
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		\$1090 19
Overdrawn		1 12
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		\$1089 07

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.

Received from sale of lots in cemetery on the Plain	\$215 00
sale of lots in cemetery on the Hill	143 00
Miss Sarah Armstrong.....	300 00
Miss Clarissa Hills	20 00
accrued interest.....	63 12
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	\$741 12

The remainder of the Wilson Fund, \$700, is still in the Mechanic Savings Bank, Nashua; no indication of settlement at present.

The cemeteries have been in charge of D. J. Warren during the past year, and have received the usual care; bushes and grass cut, 1000 lbs. of fertilizer sown. No extra work of improvement has been done, as was intended at the cemetery on the Plain.

It is the purpose of the committee to relay the wall, or a part of it, next to the highway the coming year.

None of the income of the Dora Haseltine Fund has been drawn as such. In making the improvements at the cemetery on the Hill, relaying wall, corner posts for Wilson lot, labor, etc., there was drawn

from the treasury \$20.03 more than was due the Wilson Fund, which stands to the credit of the Dora Haseltine Fund.

It is hoped that the town will adopt some rule or vote by which those wishing to leave or give funds for the care of cemetery lots may be encouraged to do so, though gifts or donations to the general fund, the income of which is for the care of all the cemeteries, will be gratefully acknowledged and used for that purpose.

W. D. COCHRAN, }
 HORACE BERRY, } *Committee.*
 JOHN A. McVOY, }

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT.

Received from Town Treasurer \$40 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Masonic Quartette.....	\$16 00
for team for conveying speaker and quartette.....	6 00
Mr. Goodwin, for care of team.....	75
for milk	20
flags	80
napkins.....	50
sugar.....	44
coffee	165
butter	60
fruit.....	5 75
express on fruit	25
for postage.....	32
expense procuring speaker and quartette...	1 50
To cash on hand.....	5 44

\$40 00

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. HUGHES,

For Committee.

MINISTERIAL FUND.

Dr.

To deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	\$1,500 00
interest collected to July 1st, 1900.....	45 00
deposit in Manchester Savings Bank.....	489 63
interest collected to July 1st, 1900.....	14 67

\$2,049 30

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By deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	\$1,500 00
deposit in Manchester Savings Bank.....	489 63
paid to Presbyterian Religious Society.....	59 67

\$2,049 30

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. CROWELL, *Agent*,

Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINDHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900.

Date.	Name of the Child, if any.	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.							
Jan. 9	Ernest Frederick	M	Living	1st	Joseph F. Hunnewell	Agnes B. Tolksdorff	W	Windham	Farmer	Somerville, Mass.	Berlin, Germany.
April 9	.....	M	"	3d	Walter B. Bullock	Jennie J. Davidson	W	"	"	Litchfield, N. H.	Windham, N. H.
May 24	Walter Bryon	M	"	3d	George B. La Tour	Sarah Thompson	W	"	"	Dana Mora, N. Y.	Wilksboro, N. Y.
Aug. 25	Alphonso Shea	M	"	.....	John Shea	Mary Reardon	W	"	"	Ireland	Ireland.
Sept. 4	.....	F	"	.....	Fred S. Webster	Laura E. Dow	W	"	"	Methuen, Mass.	Salem, N. H.
Oct. 18	.....	F	"	6th	Alvin Bolis	Alice Carpenter	B	"	"	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Huntington, N. Y.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINDHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900.

Date.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.			Male.	Female.		Father.	Mother.		
			Days.	Single or Widowed.								
Jan. 12	Nancy E. Moore	65	8	16	Derry	M	F	M Housewife	Windham	Groton	James Armstrong	Alice Kidder.
Jan. 24	— Thoussingvant		2		Windham	M					O. Thoussingvant	
Feb. 1	Moses C. Page	67	9	14	Salem	M		Mason	Canada	Canada	Jonathan Page	Ruthena Bailey.
Mch. 21	Beatrice Huard		21	3	Windham	F	F		Dracut	Salem, Mass.	Pierre Huard	Erzther Gager.
Mch. 30	Susan Crowell	76	2		Dracut, Mass.	M	F	Housewife	Windham	Windham	James T. Coburn	Susan Kennedy.
Mch. 30	Nancy W. Twiss	87	1	17	Windham	F	F		Peterborough	"	John Hall	Lydia M. Morrill.
Apr. 22	Nancy M. Cottle	80	2	12	"	F	F		Rochester	Straford	Thomas Wilson	Alice Simpson.
May 30	Isabelle E. York	82	1	11	Rochester	F	F		Salem	Lowell, Mass.	Earnest Silver	Sarah Young.
June 9	LeRoy Colby Silver	82	1	14	Windham	M	F		Windham	Windham	Giles Merrill	Hattie Plummer.
June 9	L. Emma Merrill	67	6	28	"	F	F	Housewife	Sandown	Tyngsborough	Stephen Emerson	— Morinder.
Sept. 4	Anna E. Farmer	73	10		Chester	F	F		Pelham	N. H.	Benj. Seavey	Sarah C. Couburn.
Sept. 5	Clara A. Seavey	61	3		Pelham	F	F		Vermont		Herman A. Morse	Jennie H. Chase.
Sept. 24	Allen W. Moore	21	8	7	Vermont	M		Operator			Samuel Sheldon	Elvira Reed.
Dec. 13	Charles A. Sheldon	31	5	25	Westford, Mass	M		Shoemaker				

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, Town Clerk.

BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR INTERMENT.

Elizabeth A. Simpson,	died March 18,	aged 69	years, 10	months, 6	days; place, Salem, N. H.
Joseph W. Pierce,	" Nov. 6,	" 38	" 5	" 2	" " Manilla, P. I.
Lizzie Sargent,	" April 14,	" 76	"	"	" " Brentwood.
Giles S. Merrill,	" " 20,	" 63	" 3	" 6	" " Worcester, Mass.
Mary L. Fessenden,	" May 14,	" 62	" 1	" 20	" " Rumney, N. H.
Mary B. Bailey,	" " 15,	" 80	" 9	" 5	" " Salem, N. H.
Margaret M. P. Dinsmore,	" " 28,	" 72	" 4	" 17	" " Derry, N. H.
Mary E. Woodman,	" June 30,	" 44	" 9	" 27	" " Marblehead.
Lester Edison Rothera,	" Dec. 4,	"	19	" 24	" " Lawrence, Mass.
Rei Hills,	" " 23,	" 83	" 5	" 28	" " Warren, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk.*

Fifteenth Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

For The Year Ending Feb. 15, 1901.

WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The legal voters in the school district of the town of Windham, in said State, are requested to meet in the lower Town Hall, on Saturday, the 16th day of March, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following articles :

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer and two Auditors for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To see how much money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools.
5. To see how much money the district will vote to raise for repairs of district property for the ensuing year.
6. To see how much money the district will vote to raise for school supplies for the ensuing year.
7. To act upon the report of the School Board.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February, 1901.

WILLIAM C. HARRIS,	} <i>School Board</i>	
WILLIAM L. EMERSON,		of
WILLIAM D. COCHRAN,		<i>Windham.</i>

A true copy, Attest :

WILLIAM C. HARRIS,	} <i>School Board</i>	
WILLIAM L. EMERSON,		of
WILLIAM D. COCHRAN,		<i>Windham.</i>

SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Board for the year 1900 respectfully submit the following report :

Teachers employed for the Spring term were as follows :

- No. 1. Miss Ruth Shapley of West Rye.
- 2. Miss Jennie F. Lowe of Derry.
- 3. Miss Mary E. Buswell of Chester.
- 4. Miss Sara E. Wheeler of Derry.
- 5. Miss Mary A. Bowers of Nashua.
- 6. Miss Ethel A. Richardson of Windham.

Schools commenced April 16, and continued 11 weeks. Some of the No. 7 scholars were carried to No. 1 school, and the others went to Kilrea school in Derry during the year.

All the teachers were qualified to give instructions in the various branches taught, and had the happy faculty of maintaining good order in a very quiet manner. The frequent visits by the Board and the closing examinations afforded good evidence of very commendable advancement.

At the close of the Spring term several of the older and more advanced pupils retired from our schools, and in the Fall entered other schools of higher grade. Bertha Dinsmore went to Lawrence, Bessie Emerson, Mildred and Ethel Starratt, Irene and Elizabeth Gross, and Bernard Love entered Pinkerton Academy, Derry.

We thought best in the Fall to reduce the number of schools to four. Teachers employed :

- No. 1 Miss Jennie F. Lowe.
 4. Miss Eva Grace Robinson.
 5. Miss Mary A. Bowers.
 6. Miss Ethel A. Richardson.

No. 2 and No. 3 scholars were carried to No. 6. By uniting the three schools we saved the expense of two teachers, two janitors, and wood for two fires, which would have been more than double what it cost to transport the scholars.

The Fall term was fifteen weeks long, not including the fund schools. The results in each school were satisfactory to the board.

Parents: The proper education of your children is the most important and responsible trust committed to your care. It is very gratifying to learn from the registers that so many parents and other friends of education visit our schools during the terms and at the close. In this way you encourage teacher and scholars. You should see that nothing but actual sickness or unavoidable necessity keeps your children from the schoolroom for a single school session. Teachers are expected to be at the schoolroom in good season, and why should not all the pupils be present when the bell rings?

Friday, Oct. 5, was observed as a public "School Day" at the Town Hall. The different schools gave various recitations and class exercises in the forenoon, and in the afternoon Channing Folsom, State Superintendent, gave an address on educational matters, followed by remarks by Mrs. Mary C. Berry of Pelham. We believe it is well to observe one day annually with similar exercises. In this way schools get better acquainted, and the interest in our schools will be stimulated.

Music, drawing and oral instruction in physiology received considerable attention in most of our schools the past year.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	SUMMER TERM.						FALL TERM.						FUND TERM,
Number of school,	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	4	5	6	2	4	6
Length in Weeks,	11	13	11	11	11	11	16	15	15	15	6	5	3
Whole No. of Pupils,	29	13	11	9	8	9	39	9	12	23	6	5	6
Average No. belonging,	27	13	10	8	7	9	32	8	11	22			
Average daily attendance,	23	3-4	12	7	6	8	29	8	8	21			
No. not absent or tardy,	2	4	2	3	3	1	7	4	1	9	2	2	
Visits by Board,	10	6	6	7	5	6	8	6	6	5	1	1	
Visits by others,	20	26	6	27	3	31	32	41	15	26	16		
Wages per month,	\$30.00	\$32.0	\$30.00	\$28.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$32.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$20.00		
Pupils in Reading,	29	13	11	7	8	9	35	7	12	23	6	6	
Spelling,	29	13	11	6	8	9	35	9	12	23	6	6	
Penmanship,	29	10	11	5	8	9	25	9	12	23	6	6	
Arithmetic,	29	10	11	0	8	9	22	6	12	23	6	6	
Geography,	15	9	7	4	5	7	15	3	12	16	6	6	
Grammar,	10	9	4	4	8	7	9	3	6	14	5	5	
History,	5	9	4	4	4	5	12	3	6	12	2	2	
Physiology,	1							3	6	4	2	2	
Composition,		9		4	8	7		3	6	8	2	2	
Other Studies,	1	16	11	4	8	3	1	18	24	24	12		

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for a term,

No. 1. Maurice G. Armstrong, (1 terms) Augusta Harris, Hattie Gould, Carrie Gould, Lizzie Lamson, Mabel Lamson, Leon Gould, Levi Shultis.

No. 2. Clara A. Emerson, (3 terms) Martha F. Emerson, (3) Carl E. Emerson, (2) Bertha M. Kimball, (2) Jesse Emerson, James L. Emerson, Caroline H. Bailey.

No. 3. Leola Lowe, Ethel L. Starratt.

No. 4. Arnold R. Esty, (2 terms) Clayton H. Esty, (2) Herbert S. Sheldon, (2) Louise E. Campbell, (2) Frank Barker.

No. 5. Lizzie M. Harmon, (2 terms) Mildred E. Young, Bessie M. Young.

No. 6. Olive M. Oburg, (3 terms) Isaac W. Gross, Sidney E. Rowe.

WILLIAM C. HARRIS,

For the School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

PAID FOR TEACHERS.

No. 1.	Miss Ruth Shapley, 11 weeks at 7.50..	\$82 50
2.	" Jennie F. Lowe, 13 " " 8.00..	104 00
3.	" Mary E. Buswell, 11 weeks at 7.50	82 50
4.	" Sara E. Wheeler, 11 " " 7.00	77 00
5.	" Mary A. Bowers, 11 " " 7.50	82 50
6.	" E. A. Richardson, 11 " " 7.50	82 50
1.	" Jennie F. Lowe, 16 " " 8.00	128 00
4.	" Eva G. Robinson, 15 " " 5.00	75 00
5.	" Mary A. Bowers, 15 " " 7.50	112 50
6.	" E. A. Richardson, 15 " " 7.50	112 50

Dist.

PAID FOR JANITORS.

1.	Maurice Armstrong, 54 days.....	\$2 70
2.	Earnest Bailey, 25 days.....	1 25
2.	Jennie F. Lowe, 40 days.....	2 00
3.	Mildred Starrett, 11 weeks.....	2 10
4.	Felix Proulx, 11 weeks.....	2 10
5.	Vincent F. Young, 10 weeks, 2.50; Saw- ing 1 cord wood, 50.....	3 00
6.	Emma J. Woodman, 55 days.....	2 75
1.	Jennie F. Lowe, 16 weeks.....	4 00
2.	Earnest Bailey, 1 week.....	25
4.	Eva Grace Robinson, 4 weeks.....	1 00
4.	Samuel Sheldon, 11 weeks, 2.75; Sawing wood, 75.....	3 50

5.	Vincent F. Young, 74 days, 3.70; sawing wood, 1.25; moving brush and clean-up yard, 1.50.	\$6 45
6.	Della Rowe, 15 weeks.....	3 75
1.	Joseph Lamson, 28 days.....	1 40
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		\$36 25

Dist.	PAID FOR WOOD.	
1.	W. D. Cochran.....	\$6 30
2.	W. L. Emerson.....	3 25
3.	Horace Berry.....	50
4.	A. F. Campbell.....	10 25
5.	A. W. Farmer.....	10 50
6.	W. C. Harris.....	10 69
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		\$41 49

Dist.	PAID FOR INCIDENTALS.	
1.	J. W. Hanson, cleaning schoolhouse.....	\$2 00
2.	Mrs. M. W. Bailey, cleaning schoolhouse	2 00
2.	Geo. K. Bickford, cutting brush, 21 hours	3 15
3.	Mrs. S. L. Butterfield, cleaning schoolh'se	2 00
4.	Mrs. Turner, cleaning schoolhouse.....	4 00
4.	Samuel Sheldon, cleaning shed and sawing wood.....	1 00
5-6.	Mrs. Webber, cleaning schoolhouses.....	6 00
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		\$20 15

REPAIRS.

Paid H. Y. Gilson, repairs No. 6.....	\$3 39
R. H. Bailey, " " 1 and 2.....	2 50
M. M. Johnson, painting roof schoolhouse, No. 1.....	3 63
A. O. Alexander, roof paint, schoolhouse, No. 1.....	3 50
John Hanson, repairs No. 1.....	3 25

Paid R. H. Bailey, repairs, No. 2.....	\$1 50
Treat Hardware Co., sash cord, latch.....	1 67
J. S. Dodge & Son, locks.....	1 00
“ “ “ “ glass, putty, hardware	4 02
John Littlefield, mending stove and fender, No. 1.....	35
C. F. Plummer, masonry and stock, No. 1.	1 50
“ “ “ “ “ “ 2.	3 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 6.	4 50
Geo. H. Clark, pump, No. 5.....	5 00
Vermont Seat Co., 4 seats, No. 1.....	14 80
Freight on seats.....	2 40
W. D. Cochran, labor and lumber, No. 2..	4 00
S. Sheldon, cutting brush, No. 4.....	1 55
W. D. Cochran, cutting brush and laying wall, No. 1.....	1 50
W. D. Cochran, labor, No. 6, 3-4 day....	1 13
“ “ lumber, No. 6.....	17
“ “ labor, No. 1.....	1 50
Joseph Turner, fixing pump, No. 4.....	1 00
W. C. Harris, repairs, No. 6.....	71
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	\$67 57

TRANSPORTING PUPILS TO SCHOOL.

Paid Marion P. Bonney for carrying scholar to No. 1 school.....	\$10 80
Mrs. Lee for carrying scholar to No. 1 school, 34 days at 20 cents.....	6 80
W. A. Love for carrying No. 3 scholars to No. 6 school, 11 weeks at \$3..	33 00
H. Y. Gilson for carrying No. 2 scholars to No. 6 school, 11 weeks at \$5.....	55 00
H. Y. Gilson for carrying No. 2 scholars to No. 6 school, 4 weeks at \$5.....	20 00

Paid Mrs. Lee for conveyance of scholar from No. 7 to No. 1, 67 days at 20 cents....	\$13 40
Mrs. Bonney for conveying children from No. 7. to No. 1, 16 weeks at \$1.....	16 00
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	\$155 00

TUITION.

Paid Derry for tuition, 36 weeks at 25c, 1900...	\$ 9 00
“ “ “ 80 “ “ “ 1901...	20 00
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	\$29 00

SUPPLIES.

Paid Levenworth & Meyers, 1 set Students' En- cyclopedia	\$9 50
Silver, Burdett & Co., 6 Ele. Civil Govern- ment.....	3 60
American Book Co., readers and writing books.....	7 20
W. C. Harris, supplies.....	6 71
W. D. Cochran, supplies.....	3 15
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	\$30 16

FUND SCHOOL, NO. 2.

1900	DR.	
Feb. 15,	To cash in treasury.....	\$47 20
1901	Rec'd income of fund.....	40 40
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		\$87 60
1900	CR.	
	Paid Jennie F. Lowe, teaching 5 weeks at \$7.50.....	\$37 50
	Paid Clarence S. Bailey, janitor.....	1 25
	W. L. Emerson, wood.....	2 75
1901	A. E. Simpson, wood.....	2 75
	Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1901.....	43 35
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		\$87 60

FUND SCHOOL, NO. 4.

1900	DR.	
Feb. 15.	To cash in treasury.....	\$30 93
	To cash rec'd for tuition, Mr. Lingley.	1 00
1901	To cash rec'd, income of fund.....	25 00
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		\$56 93

1900	CR.	
Mar. 2	Paid Sara E. Wheeler, teaching 4 weeks	\$26 00
" " "	Felix Proulx, janitor, 4 weeks.....	1 00
1901	" Eva G. Robinson, teaching, 5 weeks	25 00
	Samuel Sheldon, janitor, 5 weeks.	1 25
	Town Dist., wood, 1900-1901.....	3 68
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		\$56 93

FUND SCHOOL, NO. 6.

1900	DR.	
Feb. 15,	To cash in treasury	\$26 50
	Rec'd from Mr. Gross, tuition, 3 scholars, 3 weeks, at 15c.....	1 35
	Rec'd income of fund for 1901.....	29 42
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		\$57 27

1900	CR.	
	Paid Ethel M. Bowers, teaching, 3 weeks	\$21 00
	Emma J. Woodman janitor, " "	75
1901	E. A. Richardson, teaching, " "	22 50
	Della Rowe, janitor, 3 weeks.....	75
	Town Dist., wood, 1900-1901.....	3 00
Feb. 15,	Cash in treasury.....	9 27
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		\$57 27

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for Teachers.....	\$946 50
Janitors.....	36 25
Wood.....	41 49
Incidentals.....	20 15
Tuition.....	29 00
Supplies.....	30 16
Repairs.....	67 57
Transportation.....	155 00
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	\$1,326 12

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. HARRIS, } *School Board*
WILLIAM L. EMERSON, } *of*
WILLIAM D. COCHRAN, } *Windham.*

Windham, N. H., Feb. 20, 1901.

We, the auditors, have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, } *Auditors.*
JOHN H. DINSMORE, }

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 15, 1901.

DR.

To cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1900.....	\$78 81
received from Town Treasurer amount required by law	705 00
voted at school meeting.....	300 00
voted for school supplies.....	50 00
voted for repairs.....	50 00
literary fund.....	45 00
dog licenses	119 43
No. 4, for wood, 1900-1901.....	3 68
No. 6, for wood, 1900-1901.....	3 00
Derry, for tuition, 1900.....	8 25
Derry, for tuition, 1901.....	13 75
Mr. Lingley, for tuition.....	50
in treasury, No. 2 fund.....	47 20
income, No. 2 fund, 1901.....	40 40
in treasury, No. 4 fund.....	30 93
income, No. 4 fund, 1901.....	26 00
in treasury, No. 6 fund.....	26 50
income, No. 6 fund, 1901.....	30 77
Outstanding order, 1900.....	1 00

\$1,580 22

CR.

By cash paid on 57 orders of School Board.....	\$1,326 12
paid on orders of School Board, No. 2 fund.....	44 25
paid on orders of School Board, No. 4 fund.....	56 93
paid on orders of School Board, No. 6 fund.....	48 00
due No. 2 fund.....	43 35
due No. 6 fund.....	9 27
due Town.....	52 30
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	\$1,580 22

WILLIAM L. EMERSON, *Treasurer.*

Windham, N. H., Feb. 20, 1901.

We, the auditors, have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, }
JOHN H. DINSMORE, } *Auditors.*

Second Annual Report

OF THE

ANTIQUARIAN COMMITTEE.

We are glad to report a good beginning made in the work of preserving and rendering accessible articles of historic interest. This we believe to be a valuable service to the present and the future. The collection is in four divisions, as shown below, and further contributions to each are hereby solicited.

I. At a cost well within the town's appropriation we have placed in the reading room of the library building a suitable cabinet and arranged therein over forty labeled articles, all of which are of local historical significance, being connected with old families and old times in Windham. A list of a few of these articles will show the value of this collection from the standpoint of the antiquary:

Plate brought from Ireland by John A. Moore's immigrant ancestors.

Flax comb of Park family, marked 1766, probably brought over from Ireland.

Inkstand used in Revolutionary times and supposed to have been brought from Ireland by the first Davidsons.

Bible printed 1698, owned by Elder Robert Park, and containing his family records.

Almanac of 1759, containing written memorandum of the taking of "Quebeck" in September of that year.

Razor case brought as a trophy from the battle of Bennington by Samuel Morrison.

Sampler worked by Alice Park in 1789.

"Forma Sacra" and "Bath-Kol," books published by Rev. Simon Williams.

Bonnets seventy and dolls sixty years old.

II. We have arranged in a large scrap book, for convenient examination, a large number of ancient documents relating to the town, among them deeds to first settlers, autographs of immigrants and early inhabitants, etc. More than 25 of these papers are over 100 years old, and several are more than 150. Among them are :

Deed to Henry Campbell, the first Campbell settler. 1733.

Letter of recommendation brought from Ireland by Margaret Adams. 1733.

Act of incorporation of the town. 1742.

First deed of Esty farm. 1747.

Indenture to first Davidson settler. 1749.

Plan of the town. 1795.

Autograph of Robert Dinsmoor, the "Rustic Bard." 1798.

Ode written for Fourth of July celebration. 1825.

Hymn written for dedication of church 1835.

III. In the stack room we have a shelf for old books. Here, besides the remaining books of the early circulating libraries spoken of in our previous report, we have placed over thirty miscellaneous antique and curious books, several of them containing the names of early owners. Some of these books were printed as early as 1734, 1744, 1764, etc. A list and brief description of these books can be seen at the library, and the books themselves examined by any interested.

IV. For antiquarian articles of large size or of little beauty we have a case of shelves in one corner of the basement. Here are preserved, awaiting a better place, many articles illustrating the life of our ancestors. When by some means an entire room can be provided for the purpose, Windham can have a fine antiquarian collection.

There are persons who think that these matters are of small consequence. A little reflection upon the great and rapid changes in the customs of domestic and industrial life that have been and are going on, will convince such that many articles, now considered hardly worth preservation,

will surely be, a few generations hence, not only objects of curiosity, but of great significance and value educationally. History is no longer simply a record of wars and kings. The ordinary life of the common people constitutes a large share in the real history of any nation, and all objects which illustrate and make vivid the conditions and customs of that life in past generations are of value and will be increasingly prized. A foot stove, a hatchet, a New England Primer, may be significant to the student of history as the accession of a ruler or the exact date of a battle.

Often in our solicitation of relics we hear such a remark as this: "That is a very old article, but I don't know its history: Aunt Betsey could have told." When the date and facts associated with a relic are lost, half its interest is gone. We would urge all who have historic articles which they prize and wish to keep, to *label* them with all dates and facts known, that such knowledge may be preserved to the future.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. HARRIS, }
EDWARD A. HASKELL, } *Committee.*

Windham, February 15, 1901.

Thirtieth Annual Report
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF NESMITH LIBRARY
For the Year Ending February 15, 1901.

“When you have nothing to say, say it quick and have done with it.” Is not that a good rule to observe by trustees as well as by public speakers and others? There is really nothing new or of marked interest that calls for comment at this time. Everybody knows, or ought to know, that the library is here for the benefit of the public. The facts as to the use made of the library during the year are clearly indicated in the Librarian’s Report. To all givers of books, pamphlets and papers we return hearty thanks.

We call special attention to the fact that it was particularly pleasant and agreeable to the trustees to have Dea. Henry B. Humphrey of Derry celebrate the 85th anniversary of his birth by giving to our library Ridpath’s History of the United States, in 4 handsome volumes. Other birthday gifts are now in order.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT WATSON,

For the Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

DR.

To balance of Armstrong Fund on hand	\$51 25
dividend on Armstrong Fund to Feb. 15, 1901	50 00
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	\$101 25

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By cash paid for oil.....	\$4 05
scrap book	1 50
blank book.....	25
sheet iron	1 50
glass and putty.....	25
1-2 cord pine kindlings.....	2 00
1-2 cord prepared birch	2 50
1 1-4 cords oak wood.....	5 00
balance in hands of treasurer.....	84 20
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	\$101 25

J. ARTHUR NESMITH, *Treasurer.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

For the Year Ending February 15, 1901.

Number of books in the library at the beginning of the year	3256
Number of books in library at present	3327
Largest number taken out in one month, March.	231
Smallest " " " " " May...	81
Largest " " " " " day, Feb. 24..	81
Smallest " " " " " June 27..	2
Whole number taken out during the year.....	1890
Amount of fines received during year.....	\$2 95

JOSIE B. NESMITH, *Librarian.*

BOOKS PRESENTED DURING THE YEAR.

Report of Commissioners of Education.

Annual Report of Smithsonian Institution.

Proceedings of U. S. National Museum.

Sixteenth Report of Civil Service Commission.

"State Papers, Addresses and Poems," by Ex-Gov. Moody Currier. Presented to the Library by Mrs. Moody Currier.

"Rising in the World." Presented by Nancy Blaisdell.

"An American Mother." Presented by Herbert Underwood.

Ridpath's History of the U. S., in 4 vols. Presented by Deacon Henry B. Humphrey of Derry.

Genealogy of Dickey Family. Presented by Mrs. John Dickey.

History of 15th N. H. Volunteers, Agricultural pamphlets and Harper's Monthly Magazine for the year 1900, by Mrs. M. J. Anderson.

Contributors to the reading table, Mrs. A. W. Heald, Mrs. Ellen Oberg, Mrs. John Bradford, Mrs. Nancy Blaisdell, Ella F. Batchelder, Alice L. Anderson, Mrs. Albert Watson, W. S. Harris.

LIST OF BOOKS FOR 1901.

A Daughter of Freedom,	Amy Blanchard,	23-26
Alice of Old Vincennes,	Maurice Thompson,	142-10
A Memorial of the Town of Hamstead,	H. E. Noyes,	84-22
Among English Hedgerows	Clifton Johnson,	32-24
An American Mother,	M. L. Underwood,	31-28
Apes and Monkeys,	L. R. Garner,	50-24
As the Light Led,	Jane Newton Baskett,	142-11
At the North of Bearcamp Water,	Frank Bolles,	142-25
Ben Hur,	Lew Wallace,	4-22
Brethren of the Coast,	Kirk Munroe,	142-20
Briton and Boer,	James Bryce and others,	49-25
Christ's Object Lessons,	Ellen White,	17-28
Commodore Paul Jones,	Cyrus Townsend Brady,	50-23
Deacon Bradbury,	Edum Asa Dix,	142-3
Dr. North and His Friends,	S. Wier Mitchell,	142-14
Eben Holden,	Irving Bacheller,	142-6
Edward Burton,	Henry Wood,	142-17
Elenor,	Mrs. Humphrey Ward,	142-9
Familiar Flowers of Field and Garden,	F. S. Mathews,	90-11
Familiar Trees and Their Leaves,	" "	90-12
Genealogy of Dickey Family.	John Dickey,	123-27
History of 15th Regiment of N. H. Volunteers,	Charles McGregor,	11-26
In His Steps,	Charles M. Sheldon,	4-23
In the Palace of the King,	F. Marion Crawford,	142-8
Life and Letters of Phillips Brooks. 2 vols.	A. V. S. Allen,	11-24, 25
Literary Friends and Acquaintances,	W. D. Howells,	32-26
Magazines—Harper's. 2 vols.		26-16, 17
—Century. 2 vols.		27-9, 10
Mosses of North America,	Leo Lesqueraux and Thomas James,	90-13
My Mother's Life,	Mary Henry Rossiter,	32-25
One of Ourselves,	L. B. Walford,	142-13
Pine Knot,	William E. Barton,	142-15
Political Economy of Natural Laws,	Henry Wood,	97-27
Prisoners of Hope,	Mary Johnston,	4-21
Quincy Adams Sawyer,	Charles Felton Pidgeon,	142-1
Ridpath's History of the United States. 4 vols.		84-18-19-20-21
Reminiscences of Julia Ward Howe,		32-23
Sailing Alone Around the World,	Joshua Slocum,	142-9

Senator North,	Gertrude Atherton,	142-7
Standish of Standish,	Jane G. Austin,	142-16
Speeches, Addresses and Poems of ex-Gov. Moody Currier,		84-23
The Cardinal's Snuff Box,	Henry Harland,	142-19
The Eagle's Heart,	Hamlin Garland,	142-12
The Key of the Holy House,	Albert Lee,	142-4
The Lady of Dreams,	Una L. Silberrad,	142-28
The Master Christian,	Marie Corelli,	142-18
The Men of the Merchant Service,	Frank T. Bullen,	142-24
The Life of Christ as Represented in Art,	F. W. Farrier,	32-28
The Redemption of David Corson,	Charles F. Goss,	142-5
The Sky Pilot,	Ralph Connor,	142-21
The Sticket Minister's Wooing,	S. R. Crockett,	142-27
The Story of the Soldier,	George Forsyth,	142-22
The Walcott Twins,	Lucile Lovell,	142-26
To Have and to Hold,	Mary Johnston,	4-20
With Christ at Sea,	F. T. Bullen,	142-23
When Knightwood was in Flower,	Charles Major,	142-2
Wonders of Nature,	Esther Singleton,	32-27

